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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND RELATED

METHODS USING CURCUMINOIDS OR

METHYLXANTHINES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time, up to and including January 22, 2010, is included herewith.

Claim amendments are set forth at page 2.

Remarks are set forth at page 5.